Englishman to Be Sure of Beating Attell Tried Out Erne First.

IS CLEVER AND STRATEGIC

Squires to Sail for This Country While Jeffries Plans Trip to Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 18 .-That Frank (Spike) Robson, the 125pound champion of Engand, is one of
the most cunning boxers who has ever
come to these shores, was evidences in
his bout with Young Erne on Saturday
night. Robson is matched to meet Abe
Attell, the featherweight champion of
America, in this city next month. The
Californian is regarded as one of the
cleverest men of his weight and inches
in the world to-day. Besides his great
cleverness, he has learned to punch, and
has won many of his contests by the
knockout route. Robson knows this.
Erne is almost as clever as Attell, but
cannot hit so hard; neither is his heart
as stout as the champion's. The Englishman agreed to meet Erne in a handicap match, giving the latter about
seven pounds in weight. He evidently
concluded that if he could hold Erne
safe for six rounds he need have no
fear of the result with Attell.
Robson's cunning reminds the writer
of a party of tourists inspecting a
brewery several years ago. It was a
warm day, and one of the visitors
ventured that he could drink a bucket
of the beverage—ti looked so inviting. That Frank (Spike) Robson, the 126-

warm day, and one of the visitors ventured that he could drink a bucket of the beverage—it looked so inviting. A new water pail was secured and several wagers were made on the result. Before the bucket was filled the thirsty tourist excused himself for a few minutes, Inside of ten minutes he returned. The pail was filled and he lifted it up and drained its contents. Before the wagers were paid over one inquisitive was eager to know why the teurist absented himself for the ten minutes. "Since you ask," he replied, "I merely went to an adjoining Brewery to try and see if I could drink a bucket of beer," The wagers were promptly paid. Robson was not quite sure in his mind whether he was fast enough for Attell, and Erne was the trial horse. Now he is sure that he can both outpoint and outpunch the American champion. It should be a rare bout, as no cleverer men of their weight are on either continent. their weight are on either

Spring Garden Athletic Club last Friday night. The first punch that funded was a short right-hand half-arm jott, which caught Moore on the chin. It broke his jaw. Not even his seconds knew of the injury. Moore suffered the pain and fought the six rounds out, hoping against hope of beating the Turk. Of course, he was hissed by the crowd for his evasive tactics. Blinded by the pain, he was blandicapped from the first punch, and all fair patrons of the sport must unite in classing him as one of the plucktest men who ever stepped line a ring.

James J. Jeffries will sail for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm on June 16th, its wife will go with him, and a tour of the Continent will be made. This does not look as if Jeff was all in manically or intends to re-enter the ring for some time to come.

Bill Squires, the Australian puglilist, is scheduled to sail for this country from Melbourne to-day. If he goes aboard the steamer he will arrive in San Francisco in about three weeks, When offered a big purse to fight Jack Johnson in Australia, Squires declined and said that he had made up his mind to go to America, where he intended to challenge Jeffrics as his first opponent.

#### NOW IN THE G. A. A.

Basketball Now Recognized as One of Standard Games.

One of Standard Games.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 18.

—At a meeting of the General Athletic Association of the University of Virginia, basketball, which, since its introduction at the university several years ago, has been independent of association rule, was taken into the association and recognized by them, putting the sport on a par in that respect with baseball and football. The managers and assistant managers will hereafter be appointed by the G. A. A., and men glaying on the teams representing the university basketball will be awarded the "V. B. B. C." for meritorious work in that sport.

Mr. H. H. Lannigan, who has been director of athletics at the university for two seasons past, was engaged for

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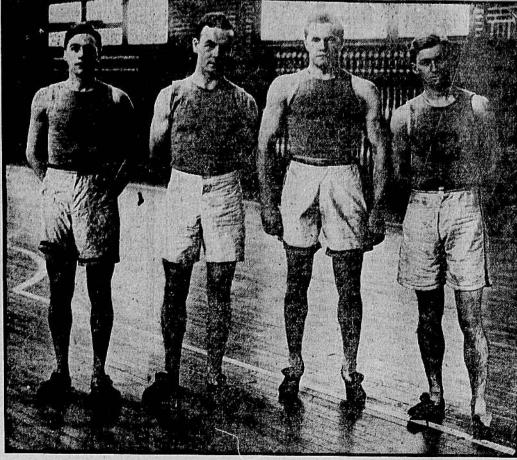
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## GEORGETOWN RELAY TEAM WHICH DEFEATED VIRGINIA IN TRACK MEET IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK OF



### SPORTS LOOKING FORWARD TO RACING AT BENNING'S

No racing season that ever began will be more eagerly welcomed than that which will be inaugurated on Monday, March 25th, at Benning, and will continue for three weeks. So hard a winter, from a racing standpoint, has not been experienced in years, and horsemen say well as the general public, will rejoice when the flags are hoisted a week hence. Benning formerly was handicapped with small fields in the spring, but the steady advance in popularity of the sport has had the inevitable effect of gradually enlarging the list of stables in the vicinity of Washington and Baltimore, so that with the two meetings, about thirty days in all, at Benning and Pimlico, every inducement exists for a thorough and system of the more different accumpancy of the properties of work of selecting winners will be assisted as few years ago, now overrun the track, and why stables which once yawned in vain for occupants are now so lnaded quate for the domand that not more than half the 600 horses which are at or near

#### LEAGUE MANAGERS MEET TO ADOPT SCHEDULE

Important Session to Be Held This Afternoon at Murphy's---Park Being Got Into Condition For Opening

League owners has been called for to other things, to give them shower this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Murphy's baths in the clubroom at the park.

The meeting of the Virginia State season, and it is proposed, in addition this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Murphy's baths in the cludroom at the park. Hotel. The schedule will be adopted at this meeting, and all other matters pertaining to the welfare of the league will be discussed.

President Jake Wells will leave tonight to look after his business affairs.

This will be a greatly needed improvement, as it will enable the men to do all their dressing and cleaning the park, and do away with the necessity of having them fairs.

Improving Park.

Manager Shaffer, with several other men, spent yesterday afternoon working over the diamond in Broad Street Park, which in a few days will be ready to play on permanently. Work on the bleachers will soon be commenced. It is proposed to roof over the bleachers occupied by the colored enthusiasts, of whom many attend the weekly games.

Everything possible is to be done for the comfort of the players this

another term of five years gating from June, 1907, to act during this time in a like capacity.

The association decided to send the entire collection of athletic trophies, to the extent of over one hundred, won by the different teams representing the university in past seasons, to the Jamestown Exposition this year, to be exhibited in the University of Virginia section in the Educational Building. A special section will be reserved by the university for these trophies.

Nelson Sad; Change Name Hege-

Sporting Notes.
Reach's Official American League
Guide for 1907 is out.
The contest for the national figure
skating championship of the American
Athletic Union will be held at the
St. Nicholas Rink, New York City,

Charters to Play Again.

made.

Baron Pierre de Coumbertin, who planned the first revival in 1895, was left out in the cold, and he is going to make trouble for somebody.

Baseball Paper.

FRANCE, PIQUED, NOT TO COMPETE IN OLYMPIAD

LONDON, March 18 .- French athletes games, which will be held in this city games, which will be held in this city next year, because Frenchmen preminent in sports were not consulted with regard to arrangements for the fixture.

M. Duvignau de Ionneau, president of the Union Societes French Sports

Olympiad.

No definite cause can be assigned for this backdown of the Frenchmen, but there is a report that the French are upset because they were ignored when arangements for the meet were

Baseball Paper.

Tommy Atkins, sporting editor of News Leader, is arranging "The Stard," which will be devoted to the tails of the baseball season in this The score card will be a pamphlet at and will be gotten up in attractive fit will contain advertisements for va firms, matters of interest in connection the game, pictures and sketches of the game, pictures and sketches of the schooling of the clubs, the schooling of the clubs, the schooling of the clubs, the schooling standard of the clubs.

of the Union Societes French Sports Athletique, the governing body of sports in France, has officially notified the Rev. R. S. de Courey Laffan, secretary of the British Olympic Association, that the French absolutely refuse to have a part in the British Olympiad.

No definite seven are

# CITY PARK MEE

Mile and Seventy Yards by Two Lengths.

MOLLIE MONTROSE FIRST

Toy Boy the Only Outsider to Romp Home for First

by two lengths.

Third race—mile and an eighth; seiling—Grenada (7 to 10) first, Granada (8 to 1) second, Foreigner (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:52 4-5.

Fourth race—mile and seventy yards—Orbicular (even) first, Danno (even) second. Oberon (50 to 1) third. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Fifth race—five and a half furlonge—Toy Boy (8 to 1) first, Baleshed (16 to 1) second. Morales (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:06 1-5.

Sixth race—seven furlongs; selling—

Time, 1:06 1-5.

Sixth race—seven furiongs; selling—
Pasadena (2 to 1) first, St. Valentine (1 to 2) second, Mortiboy (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:26 3-5.

Seventh race—mile; selling—Bye Bye II. (4 to 1) first, Bogart (8 to 1) second, Kaiserhoff (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:41 2-5.

Track Meet Return.

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Captain William M. Myers, of the Richmond Howitzers, Dr. W. Ar-P mistead Gills, surgeon of that command, and about twenty men, composing the party who went to Norrolk Saturday to attend the Indoor athletic meet there, were accorded an enthusiastic reception on their return to the city Saturday night. A number of members of the battery who remained at home were so clated at the success of the athletic team that they went to the station to meet their conquering heroes and escorted them to the armory.

Captain Myers and his

At the request of the owner, who is determined to sell, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1907, at 6 clock P. M., those desirable lots above referred to, fronting 114 feet and running back 90 feet to a 10-foot alley. These lots are high and dry are situated in one of the best sections of Church IIII, and should attract the attention of builders, speculators and best forced.

Amusements.

ACADEMY, Tuesday, March 19th,

THE GIRL AND THE GOVERNOR.'
Music by Julian Edwards.
Libretto by S. M. Brenner.
Prices, Soc to \$1.50.

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Orbicular, at Even Money, Won

Money.

the feature of the first day of the final week of the meeting at the Fair Grounds this afternoon. It was won Oberon third. Orbicular won out easily

by two lengths.

First race—six furiongs; selling—
Cutter (2 to 1) first, Lady Carol (6
to 1) second, Bazil (25 to 1) third,
Time, 1:13 3-5.

Second race—four and a half furlongs; purse—Moilie Montrose (2 to 5)
firist, Dew of Dawn (10 to 1) second,
Lady Caroline (10 to 1) third. Time,
1:54 3-5.

MOORE'S ANTIQUES
At Auction,

219 EAST MAIN STREET, TUESDAY
AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH
AND 20TH THREE SALES EACH
DAY, COMMENCING AT 11 A. M.,
4 P. M. AND 8 P. M.,
consisting, in part, of very handsome Old
Mahogany Sideboards, Bureaus, Chests of
Drawers, Desks, Tables, etc.; Old Brass
Fenders, Andirons, Candlesticks and odd
pleces of Old Brass and Sheffield Plate,
Old Prints and Engravings, Gold Leaf
and Mahogany Mirrors, two very handsome Cut Glass Chandellers, a lot of
Solid Silver, etc.
These goods kill be sold regardless of
what they bring as I have surrendered
the lease and the contractors will start
to pull down the building as soon as
the sale is over and the goods delivered.
Mr. Moore will be with me hereafter as
a collector of Rare Pieces.

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WELCOMED BACK.

Howitzers Who Took Part in

ed first honor in two, or in nine entries eight finished first. There's were four men in the relay running team, which defeated the Norfolk Blues, and four men in heavy marching order which outran the Company B team. In the latter event, the men ran with blankets, shelter tents, canteens, and the entire kit for heavy marching order as impedimenta. Athletics at the Howitzers' Armory is yet in its infancy, but with the showing made Saturday renewed and increased interest will result.

Jefferson DeAngelis

Ne Plus Ultra of All Gymnasts. The fa-mous European Acrobats.

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SEVENTH ST., TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH, at 10:30, OF THE CON-TENTS OF TWO HOUSES.

Special at 12 o'Oclock.

Three Solld Siver Ladles, Water Pitchers and Waiters, lot other Silverware, a handsome pair of Old Mahogany Tables to match, one Round Mahogany Table, Old Writing Desk, Chest of Driwers, with columns, Bureaus, Work Tables,

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Auction Sales—Future Days By J. Thompson Brown & Co.,

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By W. C. Blanton, Real Estate Auctioneer, AUCTION SALE Beautiful Building Lots ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MARSHALL BETWEEN THIRTY-THIRD AND THIRTY-FOURTH SRTEETS.

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three-corner Inlaid Stand, Old Bedstead, one single Mahogany Bedstead, handsome Cabinet.

Groceries, Confectionery, etc Also for parties declining ibusiness, stock of Groceries, Confectionery, Soda Apparatus, Show Cases, etc., consisting of 20 dozen Clothes Lines, 25 Assorted Candy Jars and Candy, general line of Shelf Goods, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco and Cigars, small size Soda Apparatus, one Silent Salesman Show Case, one Oval and one Square 6-foot Metal Frame Show Cases, etc.

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SMALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON.

TWO DETACHED DWELLINGS.
s. 703. AND 705 BELVIDERE ST.,
NEAR RIVERSIDE PARK,
On the premises.

The dwellings contain 6 rooms each, outside kitchens, are in good order, and occupied by good tenants. With the improvements at Riverside Park they will enhance in value. They MUST BE SOLD. TERMS: Easy and announced at sale, BROWN & CO., Auctioneers.

een duly given. Teste: CHAS. O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

COURT SALE

FOUR ATTRACTIVE AND SUBSTAN. DETACHED DWELLINGS Nos. 704, 706, 708 AND 710 N. THIRTY-THIRD STREET.

In execution of a decree of the Henrico Circuit Court, entered March 5, 1907, in the suit of H. A. Hare, etc., vs. G. W. Ellis & Son, we will as special commissioner thereby appointed, sell, at public auction, upon the premises, oz.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1907, at 5 o'clock P. M., the DWELLINGS numbered as above each having a frontage of 23 feet on the west line of Thirty-third Street, between M and N Streets, and extending back within parallel lines 132 feet. This property is located in a section that is sheing rapidly built up, and is continually and substantially enhancing in value. It will be especially profitable to you to attend this sale.

TERMS: One-third cash; balance at six and twelve months, for negotiable notes, interest added, and title retained until all the purchase-money is paid and a conveyance ordered by the court, or all cash.

P. A. L. SMITH. FRAME DWELLING, No. 824 NORTH At request of the parties in interest, we will sell, at public auction, on the premises, on premises, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1807,
at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the above described
dwelling, containing six rooms. Lot
fronts 16 feet and runs back 128 feet to
an alley 16 feet wide.

This property is occupied by a good
tenant, will pay well as an investment,
or will make a desirable home.

TERMS: Liberal and announced at
sale.

JOHN T. GODDIN & CO.,
Auctioneers.

The bond required of the special commissioners in the above suit has been duly given.

S. P. WADDILL.

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Clerk.

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A commanding location, 100 feet above picturesque "Falling Creek," which borders it on the north; a rolling and a shaded tract of 150 acres, overlooking, and in full view of the magnifect courtry seats of Jas. Scott Parrish, Thomas F. Jeffress, Theo, A. Page and Howard Swineford, This property is within a few minutes walk of A. C. L. R. R. Depot, with telegraph, express and post-offices; and a few minutes drive of electric car station on R. & P. Electric Line, This property is an ideal one for the landscape gardner's efforts. Nature has been kind in its development and adorment, and embraces sufficient scope for one or more handsome suburban homesteads.

This is, the suitable time of the year to lay plans and develop such an enter-We will sell by auction on the premises on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH, at 5:36 o'clock P. M., the very attractive and centrally located BUILDING LOTS above described, fronting 29 feet 8 inches on the west line of Fourth Street, and running back a good depth. These lots are most desirable for huilding purposes, and in view of the scarcity of lots, and the large demand for centrally located horses, should command the attention of builders and investors generally.

TERMS: Liberal.

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AUCTION OF TWO FRAME DWELLINGS, SOUTH EAST CORNER OF SPRING AND CHERRY STREETS, GOOD LO. CATION AND GOOD PRO-DUCERS.

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CHICAGO, March 18.—Battling Nolson is unhappy. In spite of horoic efforts on his part, which included a personal appent, a railroad company has changed the name of the Dane's birtiplace, near Chicago, from Hogewisch to Burnham. Nelson says he will appeal to President Rooseveit and at least save the name of the post-office. Golf M'GREGOR AND FINDLAY.
B. G. I. TENNIS AND WRIGHT AND DITSON.

Fishing Tackle

st. Nicholas Rink, New York City, on Tuesday.

The Oxford-Cambridge track and field events will be contested at London on March 23d.

Instead of limiting the buxing to one or two clubs, Mayor Becker, of Milwaukee, has decided to open up that city and let anybody have boxing shows who wants to run them,



SPIKE ROBINSON